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WEATHER REPORT
Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday, with probably occasional showers Sunday; light to moderate variable winds.
High tide 3:48 a. m. and 4:20 p. m.
Sun rises 5:21. Sun sets 6.27

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DIPLOMATS AT GAME OF BLUFF

Belief That European Nations Are Beginning to Tire of War

DENY PEACE RUMORS

Representatives of Belligerent Nations Say Peace Negotiations Would Not Be Welcome Now.

Washington, Sept. 4— Diplomatic representatives of all the belligerent powers have joined in a chorus of denial of readiness of their respective governments to talk peace at this time. The British Embassy was particularly emphatic in refusing to consider any suggestion of ending the war and it was even intimated that any suggestion for peace would not be regarded with welcome or even as a friendly office at this time. It is insisted that the Allies are united in their determination to stand together, without a break, either until Germany is defeated and crushed,, or until Germany sues for peace.

It was pointed out by the Allies that Germany recognizes she has reached the limit of her resources and that she now holds more hostile territory that she will at any other time, and that Austria-Hungary is practically bankrupt; whereas the Allies are growing stronger every day. The British diplomats point to the sensational recovery of sterling exchange as the unanswerable argument of Great Britain's financial strength, and to the reports from the Dardanelles to show that the capture of Constantinople is daily growing more certain.

The central powers just as vigorously deny that Pope Benedict acted at their request Thursday when Cardinal Gibbons presented to President Wilson a letter from the Pope inviting Mr. Wilson's assistance to bring about peace. At the German embassy it was stated that, inasmuch as Germany, had used every effort to avoid war, so now it would make no effort to end it; except to honorable terms.

It is understood that Pope Benedict, in his message to President Wilson, expressed the hope that Mr. Wilson might suggest a truce to the warring powers during which negotiations for peace might be discussed. It is assumed that President Wilson will send an answer to the Pope in which he will assure him that he shares the Pontiff's earnest regards for peace, and that he will embrace the earliest opportune moment to make an effort to end the present war; but it is not believed that President Wilson in his reply will pledge himself to any action at this time. Shortly after the present war began President Wilson offered his friendly services to all the warring powers, and that offer still stands, unaccepted. Mr. Wilson will certainly not invite a second rebuff.

The note to Great Britain is still awaiting the final revision by Secretary Lansing. It will not be put in final shape for transmission to Ambassador Page at London until the pending negotiations with Germany over the Lusitania and the Arabic are entirely completed by the reception of the German note and its acceptance by President Wilson. Any hope that may be felt in Berlin that the note to Great Britain will be couched in language as peremptory and as closely approaching an ultimatum as was the last note to Germany is due to disappointment. The note will be very firm, but the language will be temperate, for this government will maintain that language warranted by the destruction of human lives is out of place in a discussion of mere financial consideration, and that human lives, when once destroyed, can never be restored, while money wrongs, however, grievous, are always capable of final adjustment and reparation.

If number of ticket No. 3657 which was awarded the automobile does not present same by Friday, September 10th. A new number will be selected.
A. KATZ, 400 King St.

PROPOSED NEW ROAD

Route From Norfolk to Washington Will Not Cross Potomac into Maryland

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 4—Rumors affecting the projected Norfolk, Washington and New York railroad have been circulated in Norfolk within the past few days with such persistency that announcements of definite character are looked for at an early date tending to clear up a number of points in doubt about the status of the enterprise, its finally determined route and the tentative time when active operations will follow acquirement of the last rights of way.

The rail line will terminate at Newport News, according to the present plan ,and theNorfolk terminus will be reached by ferry service similar to that employed by the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad.

Probably the greatest interest in the new rumors centers in the reported change of route that will eliminate the Maryland invasion entirely and when King George county is reached will provide for a western diversion of the line to a point in Stafford county near the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad. This would mean entrance into Washington over the same bridge now used by the community of railroad interests reaching the national capital. The plan would eliminate the $1,000,000 railroad bridge across the Potomac river to the neck of Charles county, Md., and would enable the new line to make the same time to Washington that the original route would make possible through Maryland past Indian Head to Shephard's Wharf opposite Alexandria, and then along the Eastern Branch of the Potomac into the capital over a Maryland branch of the Baltimore and Ohio.

Incidentally the rumor is revived again that when the new line is completed it will become a Baltimore and Ohio property and will enable that system to complete with the Pennsylvania to Tidewater Virginia.

Colonel T. D. Hobart, the prominent railroad engineer, is co-operating with Channing M. Ward in the engineering part of the projected road and it is said that he looks for early financing of the undertaking as soon as the preliminaries are completed with the farmers whose lands the route will traverse. It is reported that Colonel Hobart had arranged to float every dollar required for the road's construction in London in July of 1914 and would have consummated his negotiations but for the declaration of war the following month.

EFFORTS FOR PEACE

Pope Thinks United States Could Induce Belligerents to Take Preliminary Steps.

Rome, Sept. 4—Pope Benedict yesterday expressed pleasure over the fact that the diplomatic negotiations between the United States and Germany had resulted in a promise from Germany to modify her submarine warfare.

The pontiff said that President Wilson, having shown both groups of belligerents the fairness; firmness and goo will of the American government, could now address them with authority and probably induce them to take the preliminary steps which would gradually lead to negotiations for peace.

The pontiff was gratified to learn of the cordiality that marked the conversation between President Wilson and Cardinal Gibbons on Thursday, when the cardinal delivered to the President in Washington a message from Benedict XV dealing with peace.

The Pope said that he hoped everybody, both in Europe and the United States; would be convinced that his constant prayer is for the ending of the war and that his work in this direction is entirely disinterested, being inspired only by the teachings of Christ and his love of humanity.

He added that he would be ready to give the whole support of the Catholic church to the person, institution or country that undertook the noble mission of ending the war.

R. E. Knight and Son call attention to their advertisement of School Books. They furnish covers for each book and also are offering some fine bargains in school supplies, such as tablets, books, satchels, etc.

RUSSIANS REACH CRITICAL POINT

Send Reinforced Army to Meet Germans At Dvina River

MAY EVACUATE RIGA

Should This Place Surrender Kaiser's Fleet Would Command Gulf and Menace Petrograd.

London, Sept. 4—The Germans in their official report claim to have carried by assault the fortified bridgehead at Lennewada, on the Dvina River, between Friedriehstadt and Riga. This is considered for the Russians the most critical point on their whole front, for, should the Germans succeed in crossing the Dvina, the Russians would be compelled to evacuate Riga, and their position between the Dvina and Vilna and even southwest of the latter city would be jeopardized.

However, the Germans will not yet claim to have crossed theriver, which is being defended by a re-enforced army commanded by General Ruzsky who stopped the previous German advance on the Bzura River in front of Warsaw. Military critics believe that if the Russians fail here, the German fleet would gain command of the gulf of Riga, and by landing troops at Pernau considerably shorten the protracted march to Petrograd, which is understood to be the ultimate objective of the German higher command.

In view of the importance of the battle raging along the lower Dvina, the fighting elsewhere loses some of its interest. Grodno, which the Russians evacuated, apparently proved an empty shell to the Germans, as they captured only 400 prisoners. To the northwest of Vilna, the Russians are on the offensive and, while the Germans say the Russian counter-attacks have been a complete failure Petrograd says the counter-offensive seriously threatens the German left flank.

The Russian center is still retiring through the marshy districts. They are resisting the Austro-German offensive in Galicia.

There is still some doubt as to what the Austro-German intentions are in the southeast, military critics being divided as to whether there will be an advance on Kiev or an attempt to project a wedge between the Russian armies and Roumania, which would make it a serious matter for the Roumanians to refuse longer the German demands for a free passage of munitions over Roumanian railways for the Turks.

Concerning the operations at the Dardanelles, no official news has been received since the report last Wednesday from General Sir Ian Hamilton, commander of the British forces there.

The continued successes of the Austro-German in the east leads many writers to the conclusion that the sustained bombardment of the German lines in the west means an early move by the entente allies.

DEATH NOTICE

DIED—At the Alexandria Hospital at 1:45 this morning Mrs. Frances Clapdore, aged seventy years, the widow of the late Henry Clapdore. She leaves no children. Funeral notice later.

CITY SCHOOL BOARD

The Clerk of the City School Board will issue permits to white children living east of Hoff's Run at the Armory, between 9 a. m. and 2 p. m Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 7th and 8th.

Colored Children Thursday Sept. 9th and at West End School Building, Friday Sept. 10th. for all children living west of Hoff's run and at the Lee School Building every Monday thereafter at 9 a. m. 31-2-wk

Oyster Season open, at the Rammel Cafe.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Mrs. Mary E. Sorrell, whose home is in the northern section of the city, died at the Alexandria Hospital last night.

The weather bureau tells us a hot wave is in transitu, which will tarry three weeks in this section of the country.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Albert Cogan and Mollie Simpson, both of Alexandria.

Mrs. Francies Clapdore, 70 years old, the widow of the late Henry Clapdore, died at the Alexandria Hospital this morning.

Chas. L. Ewald, has under way plans for the improvement of his home 701 N. Washington St. Work on same will be started at an early date.

The City School Board will not meet on the first Monday in this month, that being Labor Day. The meeting will be held Tuesday night, September 7.

In theCorporation Court of this City, a final decree has been extended in suit of Florence Viola Reichard vs. Edgar William Reichard on the ground of desertion.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles Base Ball Team will play the Alpine team of Washington tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. and on Monday at 2 o'clock will play a double header with the strong Woodbridge, Va. team. A good game is promised all who attend.

SUBS CROSS THE OCEAN

Undersea Boats Made in U. S. Now Being Used by Allies.

New York, Sept. 4—Operating under their own power, without refueling or revictualing and without the slightest mishap, ten submarines, designed by American naval architects and built by American artisans, have within the last few month crossed the Atlantic ocean and are now doing yeoman service for the allied cause in German and Turkish waters, according to the New York Herald.

While the rest of the world has been dreaming of the day when the trans-Atlantic submersible would be an accomplished fact, the thing has been done by American genius and American craftsmanship.

In just five month from the time that Charles M. Schwab, of the Bethlehem Steel Company, signed a contract for the submarines with the British government the"little vipers," as they have come to be known, were turned over to British crews at the Vicker-Maxim yards in Montreal, where they were built jointly by the Bethlehem Steel Company and the Electric Boat Company, and started for the war zone.

Five are now operating near Heligland, behind which island the main German fleet has been hiding since the outbreak of the war. The other five are with the allied fleets in the Dardanelles.

RIOTERS ARE CLUBBED

Police Force Crowds to Leave Crane Valve Plant at Bridgeport

Bridgeport, Conn. Sept. 4—A miniature riot in which hundreds of persons took part, took place outside the works of the Crane Valve Company yesterday and 10 policemen used their clubs to regain control of the situation. During the scrimmage two pistol shots were heard, but as no one was reported shot, it is believed that some excited person fired into the air.

The trouble started, according to the officers on duty at the Crane plant where a strike of machinists has been in force for several weeks, when several men tried to prevent others from going in.

A free for all fight followed and police reserves were summoned. When they arrived the streets were jammed with people and the police were forced to use their clubs. Two men, alleged leaders in causing the disturbance, were fined and given sentences of six months in jail.

Three policemen were injured in the fighting. Since the strike at the Crane plant a picket line has been maintained by the strikers.

Oyster Season open, Rammel Cafe.

REPUDIATE THEIR STORIES

Dr. Mohr's Widow Reiterates Innocence of Complicity in Murder

MISS BURGER'S DENIAL

Says Her Relations With Doctor Were Proper—Had Used Efforts to Bring Reconciliation.

Providence, R. I., Sept. 4—A denial that they had confessed to the murder of Dr. C. Franklin Mohr was made today by George W. Healis, Henry Speelman and C. Victor Brown the negroes, who, according to the police authorities, had preciously declared that they killed the physician at the instigation of Mrs. Mohr.

Providence, R. I., Sept. 4—Twice before the crime of last Tuesday night, in which Dr. C Franklin Mohr was killed and his companion, Miss Emily Burger, wounded, the three negroes who slew the physician were dispatched to Newport on murder missions by Mrs. Elizabeth Mohr, the doctor's estranged wife, the prisoners tell the police.

Miss Burger, who is rapidly recovering from the bullet wounds inflicted by the physician's assassins today issued a denial of Mrs. Mohr's statement that she was responsible for the estrangement in the Mohr family. She denied that her relations with the doctor had been anything but proper and said she had used every effort to bring about a reconciliation in the Mohr family.

Providence, Sept. 4—"If some women had suffered what I did they would have killed him long ago."

Mrs. Elizabeth Tiffany Blair Mohr, charged with trying to murder her husband, yesterday protesting her innocence, accused her dead husband of cuelties.

In an interview that teemed with astounding charges the widow of the slain physician told the story of her wrecked marital life. She charged her husband with having tried to poison her.

In her fight for her life, Mrs. Mohr spared neither herself nor the reputation of her husband. The trial threatens to open dark closets of many prominent Newport and Providence families, patients of Dr. Mohr, who his wife says was in criminal practice.

"Although my husband was making from $50,000 to $70,000 a year, he let me and my children struggle on $100 a month."

"Was not your husband a criminal practitioner?" the police official asked.

"Yes, I am ashamed to say he was. Yet many of his patients were members of your Newport smart set. I was always afraid he woul be caught and pleaded with him to quit his dangerous ways."

The police made it known yesterday that they have seized all of the books and papers of the dead physician, said to contain receipts for large sums from many noted women. The books contain only initials of the women involved. In her talk with the officials Mrs. Mohr said:

"My husband spent his wealth among gay women. I have the names of many, which will be revealed in the course of the trial.

"Some of his patients were, also, his victims. I recall a 15-year-old daughter of a wealthy man, with blue eyes and golden curls. She came to him five different times for treatment.

"The little thing was completely infatuated with him. She confessed to me one time she could not keep away from him. I wrote her that she must not have any more to do with him, and she promised never to see him again, but she couldn't seem to control herself.

"Dr. Mohr was a man with wonderful power over women. He could bend them utterly to his will. His family loved me and wanted me to leave him, but I loved him and hoped that he would do better. He went from bad to worse, and few women could have stood what I did. Between women and drugs he was an awful man. If some women had had to put up with what I did they would have killed him long ago, I say that, although I am perfectly innocent of these hideous charges."

Charles Manning Mohr, a son of the murdered man, came here to attend the funeral, and said:

"It is untrue that my father's practice was illegal. True, some of his patients were women and some of them in Newport paid him very large fees, but he never did anything criminal."

The funeral of Dr. Mohr, which was held yesterday was arranged in all its details by his widow, who, following her arrest, was released on bail. She halted her duties at her home to receive a newspaper man and indicated a purpose to break the silence heretofore maintained.

It was in some of jealous moods," that she wrote the letter; threatening Miss Emily G. Burger, she said. According to the officers, she also admitted that she had talked with the doctor's chauffeur, George W. Healis and C. Victor Brown, who was formerly employed as a hostler by the physician, but said that she had sought from them "to find ou what the doctor was doing." Brown and Healis, with Henry Spellman, are alleged accomplices of Mrs. Mohr, who was involved by their confessions.'

"My life in recent years;" she told Chief Inspector O'Neill, "has been, anything but happy. He used to taunt me terribly by letting me know in one way or another that he went around with other women. He made it a point to let me see him out riding with other girls. He would get some young woman and take her horseback riding and ride past the house so that I could see him. He flaunted these other women right in my face."

OFFICERS KNOWN HERE

Grand Chapter Elects Well Known Masons to Fill Positions.

Among the officers of the General Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, who were elected at the San Francisco meeting, are several who are well known in Alexandria, because of their connection with the Washington Masonic Memorial Association. The new general grand high priest, George E. Corson, of Washington, has often visited this city. The grand treasurer, Gen. Thomas J. Shyrock of Baltimore is president of the Memorial Association and J. Albert Blake, of Mass., and Henry Banks, of Georgia; have attended the meetings her in February ever since the association was formed.

The new officers elected and installed included: General grand high priest, George E. Corson, Washington, D. C; deputy general grand high priest, Frederick W. Craig, Des Moines, Iowa; general grand knight, William F. Kuhn, Kansas City, Mo.; general grand scribe, Bestor G. Brown, Kansas City, Mo; general grand treasurer, Gen. Thomas J. Shyrock, Baltimore, Md.; general grand secretary, Charles A. Conover, Coldwater, Mich; general grand captain of the host, Charles N. Rix, Hot Springs, Ark; general grand principal sojourner, J. Albert Blake, Malden, Mass.; general grand royal arch master second captain, Henry Banks, La Grange, Ga.; general grand master third vail, Henry Dewitt Hamilton, New York City; general grand master second vail, Charles C. Davis, Centralia, Ill; general grand master, first vail; Leon T. Leach, Indianapolis, Ind; general grand trustees, William P. Fillmer, San Francisco; Arthur G. Pollard, Boston and Bernard G. Witt, Henderson, Ky.

COURT OF APPEALS

Staunton, Va., September 4—In the Virginia State Supreme Court of Appeals, yesterday morning the case of Curtis and Shumway vs. Williams was argued and submitted.

The case of Christian vs. Bulbeck was continued.

Chesapeake and Western Railway vs. Shiffitts, administrator, from the Circuit Court of Rockingham, was argued and submitted.

A writ of error was refused in the case of Ashby Powell vs. Frank Murray, from the Circuit Court of Albemarle.

An appeal and supersedeas was granted in the case of Hawkes vs. Bowles, bond $1,000.

A memorial to the late Judge S. H. Letcher, of this circuit, was adopted and ordered spread upon the records.

U. S. SOLDIERS WATCH BANDITS

Cavalry Detachments Stationed at Important Points in Texas

FIGHTING MEXICANS.

Situation at Brownsville Grows Tense When it is Learned Another American is Killed.

Brownsville, Tex., Sept. 4—Cavalry detachments today are stationed at every bridge and crossing and at every power and irrigation plant in this section, following reports that additional bands of Mexican raiders are forming, and will soon cross the border to attempt revenge for the killing of General Orozco early this week by Texas Rangers.

Officers in charge of these detachments reported today that a squad of cavalry from the Twelfth Regiment engaged four Mexicans three or four miles north of here last night as they were on their way to their designated station.

One of the bandits was killed. The regulars suffered no casualties.

It is believed today that if a concerted dash by Orazco's avengers is made, it would bo over the old Alice stage coach road into San Benito. For this reason the guard at that place, under Capt. H. E. Hawkins, Third Cavalry, was increased to 200 men.

The situation here grew more tense today when it was learned that another American had been killed at Eoinal where twenty Mexican raiders attempted to storm a ranch.

The troops ordered to the border from Galveston yesterday began reaching their respective destinations today. Four companies of the Nineteenth Infantry are nearing Del Rio. Six companies from the same regiment are expected to augment the Fort Sam Houston troops later today.

Dispatches from Galveston today said the Fourth Infantry left today for Harlingen and that the Sixth there Tuesday.

TAFT BURNS FAIR MORTGAGE

Frisco Exposition is Now Entirely Free of Debt.

San Francisco, Sept. 4— William Howard Taft, who as President of the United States broke ground for the Panama-Pacific Exposition four years ago burned the exposition mortgage last night in a ceremony which symbolized payment of all indebtedness. The ashes were cast to the winds from an illuminated aeroplane by Charles Niles.

Charles C. Moore, president of the exposition, holding a check for $110,159.02, the payment which made the exposition debt free and a representative of the San Francisco Clearing House, holding the mortgage, stood in the centre of a spotlight's glare and exchanged papers.

CAN MAKE DYES IN U. S.

Discovery of Process Announced in New York.

New York, September 4—The discovery of a process by which dye-stuff materials can be manufactured from crude American products was announced here last night by Dr. Thomas H. Norton, of the Department of Commerce, after a series of conferences with representatives of a corporation by which the process is controlled. Although the character of this process was not divulged, Dr. Norton declared he had called it to the attention of the department at Washington, with the statement that it probably would solve the problem confronting American manufacturers who were unable to botain the noraml supply from Germany during war times.

The owners of the process, he said, were financially able to supply the

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Special Sale of Electric Fans

While they last we willsell all electric fans in stock at the following net prices:-

12" Straight blowing $12.50
12" Oscillating $16.50
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16" Oscillating $20.00

All fans complete with cords and plugs, ready to attach to any lamp socket.

Better come early. There are not many left.

The Alexandria County Lighting Company

ELECTION OF OFFICERS TO HOLD ANNIVERSARY

Mount Vernon Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, Hold Meeting Last Night

The annual election of Mt. Vernon Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, was held last night and Robert A. Zachary, son of George W. Zachary, tiler and custodian of Alexandria-Washington lodge and a well known newspaper man of Washington, was elected most excellent high priest. Mr. Zachary, is the youngest high priest ever elected by Mt. Vernon chapter.

Other officers chosen are:

Virgil C. Davis, king.

C. P. Heishley, scribe.

Chester A. Gwinn, captain of the host.

William Lewis Allen, treasurer.

A. G. Uhler, secretary.

William K. Griffith, principal sojourner.

Percy E. Clift, royal arch captain.

Thomas L. Hall, master of the third vail.

C. E. Outcalt, master of the second vail.

H. Brooke Arnold, master of the first vail.

Leopold Ruben, steward.

George W. Zachary, tiler.

The Rev. J. M. Nourse, Chaplain.

William Lewis Allen, district deputy grand high priest of Virginia, paid an official visit to the chapter.

WORK OF CHILDREN

Work done by the children at the playgrounds during the summer was placed on exhibition this morning at 409 King Street and was in charge of Mrs. T. Clifton Howard, chairman of the committee; Mrs. T. Marshall Jones, secretary and Miss Sophia Tackett and Miss Harriett Kail, the latter of Washington.

PROPERTY SOLD

Deeds were placed on record in the corporation court today from the George Washington Monument Association to Irving C. Shore, of Petersburg, for lot 11, in block 8; of George Washington park and from Samuel Harrington to H. I. Harlow, for a house and lot on the west side of Payne street between Prince and Duke streets.

ANNUAL MEETING

Notice:—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Building Company the election of officers and directors and for transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting will be held at the Company's office, 123 south Royal Street, Alexandria, Va., Monday, the 20th instant, at 10:30 a. m.

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Secretary.

M. M. PARKER,
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Alexandria Council, Fraternal Order of Americans, Prepare for Interesting Event

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of Alexandria Council, No. 5, Fraternal Order of Americans will take place on Thursday evening, September 16th., at 8 o'clock and elaborate preparations are being made by the local members of the order for the event.

The exercises will take place in Odd Fellows Hall on north Columbus street and a musical and literary program has been arranged. A number of the national and state officers are expected to be present.

Addresses will be made by C. B. Webb, national councilor, of Statesville, N. C., A. W. Shunk, past councilor, of Washington, D. C. and John H. Trimyer, state treasurer, of this city.

BOLD ACT OF A THIEF

Lead Pipe Removed From Gas Metre Between the Breakfast and Dinner Hours.

The members of a family in this city arose upon schedule time one morning this week, when breakfast was prepared on a gas stove. When the lady of the house began preparations for dinner she was unable to get the stove to burn and at the same time detected a strong smell of gas in the house. Repairing to the cellar for thepurpose of making an examination she found gas escaping at a rapid rate and when she approached the metre she discovered that some sneak thief had entered the cellar after the breakfast hour and cut the pipe from the metre and its connection with the city main, and had stuffed paper into the opening.

A few days ago a gentleman owning a fine residence on Cameron street, at present unoccupied, made connection with the sewer and constructed a modern toilet room. A prowler subsequently entered and broke off the connections from the apparatus which had been installed and cast them into the sewer opening.

Complaints are often made of trespassers who enter vacant houses, twist chandeliers from their fastenings and after breaking them into pieces dispose of the same as junk. It is a common occurrence for lead pipe to removed from unoccupied houses.

COLONIAL BEACH

Enjoy an Outing at
Alexandria's Atlantic City
While You May
Season Ends Tuesday, Sept. 7.

LABOR DAY HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Saturday, Sept. 4, 3 p. m., Sunday Sept. 5, Monday (Labor Day), Sept. 6, and Tuesday, Sept. 7, at 9:30 a. m.

Returning, leave Colonial Beach Sunday, Monday and Tuesday 6 p. m.

Fare—Round trip ticket good to return until Tuesday next, $1. Sunday and Monday, 50 cents; ticket good day only. Children half fare.

R. F. KNOX, Auctioneer

Auction Sale of property and plant of the Alexandria Glass Company, Incorporated

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on July 30, 1913, and duly recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 63, Page 68, default having been made in the payment of the sum thereby secured, the undersigned Trustee, being required so to do by the holder of the note therey secured, will offer for sale at public auction, at the Royal street entrance to the Market Building in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 o'clock Noon, on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1915, the following real estate in the City of Alexandria, Virginia belonging to the Alexandria Glass Company Incorporated, bounded and described as follows to wit—

Beginning at the intersecton of the south side of First Street with the east side of Fayette Street, and running thence south on Fayette street 314 feet 2 1-2 inches; thence east parallel to First Street 159 feet 5 inches; thence north in a direct line 314 feet 2 1-2 inches to First street; and thence west on First Street 159 feet 5 inches to the beginning, together with all buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, also the fixtures, tanks, machinery, tools and appliances for the manufacture of glass, glass bottles or other kind of glassware on said premises.

This sale is made subject to the lien of a first deed of trust on which is now due the sum of thirty seven hundred fifty dollars and accrued interest.

Terms of Sale: Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

GARDNER L. BOOTHE,
Trustee.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexaxandria—Happenings In Society.

Mrs. Charles King has returned from Charlottesville.

Donald A. Campbell, is visiting in Front Royal for a few days.

Mr. Charles Hall, of this city spent the week-end in Culpeper with his family.

Dr. and Mrs. Hugh McGuire have returned from Maine where they spent the summer.

Miss Catherine Few, left this afternoon for a visit to friends in Front Royal, Virginia.

Miss Ethel Edmonds, will leave this evening to make a visit to her parents in Frant Royal, Virginia.

W. D. Wood, of Swan Bros., has returned from Braddock Heights, Md. where he spent his vacation.

Mrs. J. B. Watkins and sister, Miss A. R. Luckett of Baltimore, are at Atlantic City for ten days.

Miss Nellie Hale, has returned to her home in Gordonsville after spending some time in Alexandria and Washington.

CARDINALS PLAY DRILLERY

The fast Drillery Baseball team, of Washington; will be the Cardinals' opponents Sunday, These "pen artists" are also crack baseball players and have defeated many of the best teams states and they are sure to make the home nine do their best playing to win. The Cardinals will again put a strong line up on the field. The contest will start about 2:30 p. m. and will be played in the Cardinal Baseball Park.

Mr. J. T. Dixon, of Lorton, Fairfax county has purchased from J. E. Mills, and wife, a 6 room brick house, with bath, &c., on King St.; the purchase price being $2,200.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Harris and Shafer Co., will be held at the office of the company, 123 south Royal st., Alexandria, Va., at 2:30 p. m., Thursday, September 30, 1915.

By order of the President.

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Three part drama.

Bobby Connelly, Tefft Johnson and Mabel Kelly in

Sonny Jim at the Mardi Gras

Vitagraph Comedy.

The Missing Man

Kalem Two parts.

MONDAY

Anita Stewart and Earle Williams in the serial beautiful,

"THE GODDESS."

Twelfth Chapter.

TUESDAY

The Broken Coin

Chapter ten.

WEDNESDAY

The Diamond From The Sky

Chapter Seventeen, "The King of Diamonds and the Queen of Hearts"

Metro Night

William Faversham in

The Right of Way

By Sir Gilbert Parker.

FRIDAY

The Romance of Elaine

Episode, "The Disappearing Helmets"

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Fine ten room brick dwelling on N. Columbus Street, near Christ Church, with all modern improvements. Finest location in the city for an ideal home.

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APPROVE OF THE MEMORIAL BUILDING

The General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, which had been in session in San Francisco, before adjourning Thursday approved of the movement for the erection in Alexandria of a memorial building to "George Washington, the Mason."

The suggestion for the building of the memorial made several years ago, met with immediate favor from members of the craft throughout the country, the grand lodges of a number of states having subsequently endorsed the movement, Others appropriated different sums toward the erection of the same. The fact that the General Grand Chapter of the United States has followed the example of grand chapters of states will be read with gratification not only by Alexandria Masons, but those throughout the state of Virginia and the country at large.

A short time ago Charles H. Callahan, past master of Alexandria-Washington Lodge of this city; published a book which immediately became a standard work in Masonic circles. It is entitled "George Washington, the Mason and the Man." It has had a wide circulation not only among Masons, but many others not members of the fraternity have read it with pleasure. Vice President Marshall in speaking at the banquet of the lodge February 22, 1914, made special reference to this work and quoted from it. Grand officers have also at time made references to its contents in speeches delivered in this city. That this book has done much in arousing interest in the movement for the erection of the memorial in Alexandria has long been apparent.

OBSERVATION OF LABOR DAY.

Monday next will be generally observed throughout the country as Labor Day. In most places the day will be made a holiday in order to afford toilers an opportunity to enjoy a short recreation. While Labor Day is a modern institution, it soon took its proper place in the calendar, and is now regarded as an American fixture. Many Alexandrians will avail themselves of an opportunity for an outing, and a number of private excursions have been planned, while excursion steamers and trains will be liberally patronized. In this day of motorboats and automobiles the day can be enjoyed with more satisfaction than in by-gone years.

Aesop, fabulist, was upon one occasion found participating in boyish games. A passerby laughed at him, and asked the philosopher if he had entered into his second childishness. Aesop picked up a bow, suddenly threw off the string. cast it to the ground and demanded of the man that he explain the riddle. The passerby being non-plussed, Aesop said: "The bow is like a man, you must not keep it strung tightly all the time; it needs relaxation."

It so happens that next Monday, which is Labor Day, is also the 158th anniversary of the birth of Marie Jean Paul Roch Yves Gilbert Motier, Marquis de Lafayette, whose services to the American Revolution, and especially to Virginia, on whose soil he performed some of his most briliant and valuable military exploits, ought never to be forgotten by this people.

GERMANY AND BELGIUM.

There will be no peace so long as Germany holds any part of Belgium. The invasion of the little kingdom brought England into the war, and the latter has announced that so long as the kaiser remains there will the fearful carnage be continued. The Baltimore Sun says:

"While the Germans perhaps did not stop to consider the fact at the time, the declaration of war by England as soon as the Kaiser's troops invaded Belgium was inevitable. The neutrality of Belgium and its continued independance are necessary to the maintenance of the balance of power in Europe. Many of the wars that have disturbed Europe have been waged directly or indirectly for this principle. It is more important in Europe than the Monroe Doctrine is in this country. If Germany, for example, were permitted by the other powers to annex Holland, Belguim and Luxemburg, she would become strong enough to dominate the Continent. Belgium is a buffer state between Germany and England—two countries that have been jealous of each other and unfriendly for years. The possession by Germany of Belgium, lying on the narrow seas just opposite to the mouth of the Thames, would be a perpetual threat to England which she naturally would resist at all hazard. England just 100 years ago fought France when that country took possession of Belgium, and Germany had no reason to suppose she would not again fight against its acquisition by a great power. The neutrality of Belgium was guaranteed by England by the treaty of London signed on April 19, 1839, and reaffirmed and insisted upon again by England in 1871, following the Franco-German War."

APPROACHING BOLTS OF JOVE.

John Milton, in his "Paradise Lost" gives a vivid and thrilling description of war in heaven when the hosts of the Most High, under Michael fought with the arch tempter and his fallen hordes. The engagement which brought to an end this Titanic conflict has enthused many a reader of this immortal poem. There is a hint that electricity was used in the discomfiture of Satan. In the language of Raphael.

"Down they rolled by thousands, angel on arch angel roll'd"

An electrical machine invented by a St. Paul man may be used by Germany in killing enemies with wireless. The machine was first developed to kill rabbits in North Dakota Charles F. Billows, aided by electricians, perfected the machine, which flashed rabbits and dogs to death at a distance of 107 feet. Electricity for experiments was obtained from a street trolley wire. When the present war broke out the inventor realized its possibilities. English and French officers were sounded as to its availability, but they refused. The machine then was turned over to Germany, where it was accepted for experimentation.

"I believe it was used in the present Russian campaign," said Billows "The possibilities of the machine are unlimited. With a large voltage there is no reason why human beings could not be flashed to death at long distances. I believe Russian powder stations were set off by our machine."

NEWS OF THE DAY

The first actual submarine base to be established on the Atlantic coast will be located at New London, Conn.

A coast fort was destroyed, 125 Germans were killed, and a submarine was sunk in the recent British bombardment of Zeebrugge.

Up to three weeks ago the British navy alone, without regard to the navies of France and Italy, had sunk or captured 42 German submarines.

Former United States Senator Joseph W. Bailey, announced to a crowd of Texas Friends at Hillsboro Texas, that he would enter the next race for the senatorship.

It is announced in Athens that Serbia has accepted principle the entente proposals for territorial concessions to Bulgaria, with the reservation that the new Serbian frontier remain in contact with Greece in some part.

The French war office has announced that five Turkish transports had been sunk by the allies at the Dardanelles, one having been destroyed by a French aviator and four having been torpedoed by British submarines.

Heavy rains and floods have caused loss of life and property damage in India. One hundred houses collapsed because of the deluge and a thousand houses were damaged. Several lives were lost at Cawnpore. The damage is estimated at $5,500,000.

Smoking a cigar Thursday, Wood Kelchner, of Rohrsburg, Pa., was shockingly injured. It is thought a dynamite cap exploded in the cigar. His chin and lips were lacerated, part of his lip was torn away and his chest and arms were riddled. His condition is critical.

The British government is faced with fresh labor disputes that threaten to interfere with the production of munitions for the British armies. The government is trying to convince the men that they should work regularly instead of taking week-end vacations.

General Organizers Ago and Carroll, of the International Association of Machinists, who are conducting the strike of machinists at Wilmington, Del., have announced that they will not tolerate drunkenness among the strikers and that those who became intoxicated will not be paid strike benefits.

Many officials in Washington believe that the suggestions of Pope Benedict to President Wilson have started an agitation that will not cease until proposals to bring about European peace have actually been made by the State Department to the warring powers.

Clad in beautiful attire, Elizabeth Kitner, wealthy wife of Samuel Kitner, manager of the National Electric Sign Company, of Pittsburgh, committed suicide yesterday evening in her apartments in Columbia court, 431 Riverside drive, New York. Mrs. Kitner had been separated from her husband since last Christmas and lived with her mother.

The lumber steamer William T. Lewis, owned by theHind Rolph Company, of San Francisco, had been fired on and sunk by a German submarine off Queenstown. The vessel was loaded with 2,000,000 feet of lumber. She had sailed from Everett Wash. Capt. Manning and his crew of thirty men were rescued by the Danish motor ship Australia.

Japan is playing her part with the allies by furnishing rifles and artillery. Hundreds of thousands of rifles manufactured in Japan have been received by the British government, and it is understood that the British troops at the Dardanelles are almost entirely equipped with Japanese guns. The Japanese are reliably reported to have shipped artillery to Russia recently.

A report reached Galveston, Texas, yesterday afternoon that another West Indian hurricane is on its way toward the Gulf coast, and scores of persons are preparing to leave Galveston. The storm is 500 miles from Galveston, and traveling over the same course followed by the hurricane of nearly three weeks ago, was said to be blowing at the rate of 100 miles an hour.

Mrs. Mamie Smith, aged 20 years, of Brunswick, Md., Wednesday night celebrated the anniversary of her marriage to Louis Smith, her second husband, she having been divorced from her first, with a corn and sweet potato bake at her home. There was plenty of both corn and potatoes, and it is said that Mrs. Smith ate a peck of each. At 5:30 her husband awoke and found her dead. The coroner gave a verdict of death due to acute indigestion.

The United Hebrew Trades of New Lewis. owned by the Hind Rolph Com placed under the ban yesterday by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor. International unions received orders from him to direct their local unions to withdraw from that organization. The reason given was the refusal of the United Hebrew Trades to oust members of Hebrew labor unions that recently seceded from the United Garment Workers of America to join the Amalgamated Clothing Workers.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Cloyd Shaffer, a farmer generally known in the Wytheville section, is under arrest charged with attempting criminal assault on a ten year old negro girl, near Max Meadows.

It was stated in Washington that a complete reorganization of the Richmond post-office is soon to be ordered by the Postoffice Department. The department has reorganized the postoffice at Lynchburg.

R. L. Downey, of Ferrol, who was struck yesterday by an automobile driven by J. N. Garber, of Harrisonburg, and so severely injured that he died two hours later. Mr. Downey stepped off the curb directly in front of the car.

of Fox Hill, near Hampton, committed one of the most successful merchants near Hampton; of Fox Hill committed suicide yesterday morning by blowing the top of his head off with a double-barrelled shotgun. No cause is assigned for the act.

A novel baptismal scene was witnessed in Page county yesterday when Miss Annie Modestte, who has been unable to walk a step for many years, was carried into the water on a chair by Wilber Corbin and Elder R. H. Pittman, pastor of the Primitive Baptist Church, Luray. The ordinance was performed by Elder Pittman in the Shenandoah river four miles west of Luray.

It is learned that the Southern Railway wil let contracts shortly for the construction of double tracks on the main line of that system between Dry Fork and Whittles and Gretna Green and Sycamore. The work will include sixteen miles of track and will complete the Danville division between Spencer, N. C. and Monroe, Va., a distance of 167 miles. The contract for installing electric signals will be let at the same time.

The Lynchburg tobacco market has opened for the sale of 1915 primings, and the sale has started off with prices higher than they were at last year's opening, some piles selling for $3.10 a hundred. Tobacco men estimate that the crop this year will aggregate at least 16,000,000 pounds, which will be 25 per cent larger than last year. The crop is in excellent condition and cool nights and warm days during the next few weeks will mean a very desirable crop.

The plant of John H. Heald & Co. Inc., manufacturers of tanning extracts in Sandy Hook near Lynchburg was threatened with destruction by fire yesterday morning, when a quantity of dry extract in the drying chamber became ignited and caused the flames to spread with rapidity, that the large frame building comprising the shipping department, was wrecked before the blaze could be gotten under control, entailing a loss of about $10,000.

Authority was given in Lynchburg yesterday by the Postoffice Department for the extension of the free mail delivery to Rivermont and the Woman's College on September 16 and for the abolishment of College Park postoffice September 15. The effect of this will be to throw out of employment Miss Channing Goode, the postmistress at College Park, who is a sister of the late John Goode, who was president of the last Virginia Constitutional Convention. Her salary was recently increased to $1,700. The change is made to give the college more adequate mail facilities.

Testing Monroe Doctrine.

(From the World's Work)

In July, 1914, Germany made a proposition for customs control in Haiti. The note from the German Embassy pointed out that, even though the American government believes it is inadvisable to have interested European powers participate in the control of Haitian customs, nevertheless the Imperial Government must give heed to public opinion in Germany. The German note went so far as to state that the simplest solution of the difficulty would be to include Germany, and that Germany would not understand any other arrangement.

Emphatically the State Department defined its position in regard to this extraordinary German document. In the most unequivocal terms it stated that its policy was not subject to any variation; that neither foreign mercantile interests nor any other interest proceeding from outside of the American Hemisphere could be so extended as even to constitute a joint control in whole or in part of the government, or administration of any independent American state.

WOMAN KILLS SELF

After Spicide Telegram Comes Asking Her to Join Husband

Rocky Mount, N. C., Sept. 4—Depressed because of the non-arrival of her husband, and no news from him, Mrs. Charles Rowton, aged 35 years, on Tuesday took her own life at her home at Columbia. The incidents of the suicide indicate that following the arrival of the train and no word from her husband, who was away, Mrs. Rowton remarked in despair that she would not wait longer and she went to her home, undressed and went to bed, while she fired the shot through her heart that ended her life. She was found by a servant in the home who went to the room to carry a telegram from Mr. Rowton in which he asked that she secure an automobile and drive to Mackeys to take the train to Norfolk to join him for a short stay in the Virginia city. The telegram reached Columbia just an hour and a half too late.

BROTHER KILLS BROTHER

Philadelphia, Pa. Sept. 4—Stabbed through the heart during a fight with his 16 year old brother, Howard, Wiliam Felton, 24 years old, died yesterday afternoon in the Pennsylvania Hospital. Howard, who was arrested and charged with murder of his brother, maintains that hs is innocent. He says the older brother fell on the knife during the struggle.

AUCTION SALE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Take notice that, Mrs. Sallie E. Patterson, Administratrix of the Estate of James Patterson, deceased, having first given the notice required by Chapter 290 of Acts of 1908 of the General Assembly of Virginia will, for the purpose of satisfying her warehouseman's lien for storage sell at public auction for cash, at the south-east corner of Wilkes and Columbus Streets, Alexandria, Virginia, on Monday, the thirteenth day of September, 1915, beginning at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., the following described furniture, which was stored under the names of the persons given below.

Mrs. R. L. Woolwine
1 Dining room table, oak ,
6 Dining-room chairs, oak,
1 leather couch,
Wire screening
18 large pictures
2 suit cases, leather,
Matting,
Linoleum,
Bed clothing,
Miscellaneous carpet rugs,
Miscellaneous Kitchen utensils,
1 bed-room suite, oak,
1 Small table, oak.

Mrs. Nora G. Foltz
1 bookstand,
1 bed, oak, springs and mattress,
1 couch,
4 washstands, oak,
3 bureaus, oak,
1 hatrack, oak,
1 small stove, iron
Miscellaneous bed-room china.

B. F. Senger;
1 gasoline stove,
Kitchen utensils,
2 small stoves, iron,
6 chairs, oak,
1 small table, oak,
1 New Home sewing machine,
1 bedstead, oak,
1 box upholsterer's tools.

Russell Rittenour
5 boxes books,
1 bureau, walunt,
1 washstand, walunt,
1 infant's chair, oak,
12 chairs, oak,
1 antique bedstead, walnut,
1 leather couch,
1 small table, walnut,
1 center table, oak,
1 large picture,
1 Singer sewing machine,
2 baby carriages,
1 large regulator clock,

515 Wolfe Street
1 bureau, oak,
Miscellaneous clothing,
1 iron bedstead,
1 gas range,
1 American sewing machine,
1 trunk and contents,
Kitchen utensils.

Mr Mullholland.
1 closet,
6 chairs, oak,
1 iron bedstead,
2 barrels glassware,
1 bedstead oak,
1 couch.

Mr. Doebereiner
1 dough-mixing machine.

Amos Entwisle
1 parlor suite, oak.
1 iron bedstead,
1 buffet, oak,
1 mattress
1 center table, oak,
6 chairs, oak,

Ben Carpenter
1 bed, oak, spring and mattress,
1 gasoline stove,
6 chairs, oak,
1 kitchen safe, pine.

Mary Elsey.
18 chairs, oak,
1 trunk and contents,
Kitchen utensils,
1 kitchen stove,
1 ice box,
1 center table, oak,
1 kitchen table, pine,
1 small table, oak,
1 wardrobe, oak,
Matting,
1 kitchen safe, pine,
1 bureau, oak,
12 large pictures.

Julia Houston;
1 chest, oak, and contents,
7 large pictures,
1 center table, oak,
1 barrel and contents,
1 box and contents,

Mrs. L. J. Hall:
1 center table, oak,
2 bureaus, oak,
2 washstands, oak,
1 ice chest,
1 barrel and contents,
4 small tables, oak.,
2 iron bedsteads,

Charles K. Finkbeinder
1 hall seat, oak,
1 large mirror,
1 mission rocker,
3 mission chairs,
1 Jacob Bros. "Cabinet Grand" upright piano and stool.

Mrs. Spicer:
1 dining-room table, oak,
1 buffet, oak,
1 ice chest,
1 leather couch,
1 bed oak, spring and mattress,
1 gasoline stove,
1 cooking stove,
3 tubs, containing china,
12 chairs, oak,
1 washstand,
Kitchen utensils.

Naomie Dundass
2 large pictures,
1 bed-room suite, oak,
1 leather rocker,
1 leather rocker,
1 dining-room table, oak.
1 barrel china,
5 trunks and contents,
1 oak rocker,
1 kitchen safe,
1 center table, oak,
1 hall rack, oak,
1 couch,
12 large pictures
Bed linen.

Mrs. Harris:
2 beds, oak, springs and mattresses,
Matting,
1 lining room table, oak,
2 large stoves, iron,
2 small stoves, iron,
Bed linen,
6 parlor chairs
1 parlor sofa,
12 chairs, oak,
1 bureau, oak,
Wire screening,
6 large pictures,
Kitchen utensils.

Mrs. Rose E. Carter
1 wardrobe, oak,
1 ice chest,
Bed linen,
1 dining- room table ,oak,
1 hall rack, oak,
1 kitchen table, pine,
1 clock,
2 bureaus, oak,
1 gas stove,
2 small tables, oak,
12 large pictures,
1 churn,
Kitchen utensils,
6 chairs, oak,
2 parlor chairs,
1 kitchen range,
2 washstands, oak,
2 rolls linoleum,
2 boxes clothing,

Mr. Teunge;
2 iron beds, springs and mattresses,
2 kitchen tables, pine,
6 chairs, oak,
1 small stove,

In addition to the above, the following articles will also be sold, at public action for cash, at the same time and place:
1 sodawater fountain,
Several cigar show cases, glass,
8 phaeton buggies,
1 four seated trap, canopy top,
1 dayton,
1 side saddle,
1 antique mahogany dedstead.
1 barrel of toilet articles,
1 large lot of books,
1 large lot of miscellaneous household furniture.
1 large chest of carpenter's tools.
1 large case, cantaining horse blankets, racing boots, hoods, weights, etc.

If for any reason, the said sale be not commenced on the said 13th day of September, 1915, or, if commenced, be not concluded on that day, the said sale will be adjourned and continued from day to day, at the same place and commencing at the the same hour, until the same shall be completed.

SALLIE E. PATTERSON
Administratrix of the Estate of James Patterson, deceased.

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AT THE CHURCHES.

"The Cure for Troubled Hearts," is the morning subject of Rev. W. F. Watson, at the First Baptist Church tomorrow and "The Foolishness of Preaching," his evening theme.

The Rev. E. V. Register, D. D., former presiding elder of the Washington district of the M. E. Church South, will preach at both services of the Methodist Church South tomorrow.

The Rev. John L. Allison, D. D. pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, has returned from his vacation and will occupy his pulpit tomorrow. At the 11 o'clock service Russell Bethel, of Richmond, will sing a solo.

Holy Communion will be administered at Trinity Church tomorrow at the morning service and in the evening Labor Day services will be held. Rev. Lyttleton M. Ferguson, pastor, preaching on the subject, "Man's Relation to Labor." Members and friends of labor organizations in the city are especially invited to attend.

Rev. George Eakins, pastor of the Free Methodist Church, will preach his farewell sermons to his congregation tomorrow at 11 a. m., and at 8 p. m., at 424 south Lee Street. This month marking the end of his connection with the local church. The Rev. W. H. Hodge, will conduct quarterly meeting services September 10 to 12.

At the Methodist Protestant Church tomorrow morning at 11 a. m. the Rev. Edward T. Kirkley, pastor, will preach on "Communion," and in the evening at 8 p. m. will hold an evangelistic service. Sunday school will be held at the usual time, and Dr. Kirkley will preside over the Hustler's Bible class. Norman Roberts will lead the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 7:15 p. m.

St. Mary's Church.

First mass at 6 a. m., children's mass 9, Sunday School 9:30, late mass and sermon 10:00 baptisms, 3:30, evening services and benediction 4 o'clock p. m. Mass every Sunday morning St. Rita's Chapel, 9 o'clock at Mount Ida. Mass week mornings 6:30 and 7 o'clock.

Christ Church.

Rev. William J. Morton, rector. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. in the church and at 6:45 in the church yard.

St. Paul's Church.

Rev. P. P. Phillips, rector. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

Grace Church.

Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector. Holy Communion 7:30 a. m. Sunday School, 9:30. Morning prayer and sermon 11:00. Evening prayer and sermon 8:00 p. m.

Second Presbyterian Church.

Rev. J. L. Allison, D. D., pastor. Services, at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m., solo in themorning by Mr. Russell Bethel, of Richmond, Va.

First Baptist Church.

Rev. W. F. Watson, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

Second Baptist Church.

Rev. O. W. Triplett, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Prayer services Wednesday evenings at 7:45 o'clock.

Methodist Episcopal Church South.

Rev. J. W. Duffey, pastor. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Epworth League services at 7:15 p. m. Services and sermon 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

Methodist Protestant Church.

Rev. Edward Kirkley, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School and Hustler's Bible Class 9:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor 7:00 p. m.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church.

Rev. L. M. Ferguson, pastor. Sabbath School 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

Lutheran Church.

Rev. C. E. Brandt, pastor. Services 10:45 a. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

Free Methodist Church.

Rev. Geo. Eakins, pastor. Sunday-School at 1 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Prayer service at 8 p. m. on Thursday.

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At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Tuesday, August 17th, 1915.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Lillian Dorsey Carter, Complainant,
Vs. IN CHANCERY
Raymond Carter, Defendant.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued heren that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in open court and in writing for an order of publication against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and an order of publication having been duly granted in open court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication here of to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more the three years prior to the institution of this suit, and to do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit:—Anacostia, D. C. as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the clerk of this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

A copy Teste:-
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk
Robinson Moncure, P. Q,

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse os said City on Tuesday, August 17th, 1915.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Lula S. Thomas,
vs. In Chancery
Wilson M. Thomas.

An affidavit having been duly made as required by law that the defendant in the above cause is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this state, and the Sergeant of the said City of Alexandria having made a return upon the original process issued herein that the said defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, an application having been duly made before the Clerk of the above Court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a Bill in Chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and an order of publication having been duly granted in open court it is therefore ordered that the said defendant do appear here within fifteen (15) days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years prior to the institution of this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the said City of Alexandria, that a copy be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of address, abode and residence of the said defendant, to-wit:- 213 D Street N. W. Washington, D. C., as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk of this court, and a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of this Court on or before the next rule day of this Court

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Douglass Stuart, P. G

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY
PREMIER CARRIER OF THE SOUTH

IN EFFECT AUGUST 1st.

N. B.—Following schedule figures are published only as information, not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:37 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington & Lynchburg, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C. & O., No. 403 for Gordonsville & Richmond.

8:47 A. M.—DailyLocal for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop: Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville. Greensboro and Charlotte.

3:25 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily— Birmingham Special Sleeping cars between New York, Asheville, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Augusta.. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M. —Local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

10:02 P M.—Daily Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining Car Service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, Sleeping car and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining Car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets reservations, etc., apply to

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WASHINGTON-VIRGINIA RAILWAY CO.

In effect June 21, 1915.
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Leave Alexandria For Washington—Daily Except Sundays and Holidays

A. M.—5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 55, 7 10, 7 20, 7 30, 7 40 7 50, 8 00; 8 10, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40; 10 00; 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, Noon 12 00.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40; 4 00; 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00; 6 40; 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00; 8 30; 9 00; 9 30; 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

Sundays and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10; 7 30; 7 50 and 8 10 A. M. and 11 55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.

A. M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 8 55, 10 30, 11 30;—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30; 3 30; 4 30; 5 35; 6 40 7 35, 8 52, 10 20; 11 50.

Sundays as above except 6 35 and 7 55 A. M. and 11 50. P. M.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect May 30, 1915

For Washington and points north daily at 6:53, 8:08, 8:33 12:01, 12:16 12:23, 2:30 (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 6:27, 8:53, 11:33 p. m..

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, and 10:17 a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3.32, 5:17 (locol) 6:57, 9:47, p. m. daily.

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ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Howard Lumber Company, Incorporated, will be held at the principal office of the Company, No. 111 S. Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 11:00 a. m. Tuesday, September 7, 1915, to elect Director for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

W. H. HOWARD
Secretary.

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LOST—A gold locket with picture of gentleman and lady on outside. Liberal reward if returned to F. Pulman, 1317 King Street. 1-3t.

FOR RENT—A nicely furnished room, with use of bath. Apply apartment 11. Fairfax Apartments. 1-3t

FOR RENT—six (6) room house with all modern improvements, in North Washington Street, Apply at 428 North Washington Street.

FOR RENT— Three story Brick House No 605 Princess St. Hot and cold water, bath and all modern convenience. Posession given September 9th. Apply 411 N. Washington St. or to E. E. Downham.

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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
OFFICE OF
CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Proposed amendments to the Constitution of Virginia, agreed to at session of General Assembly 1914, and published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and act approved February 3, 1908.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to section 46, Article IV, of the Constitution.

Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, be and the same is hereby, proposed and referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the House of Delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six of article fifteen of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia, section forty-six of article four, which is in the following words:

Sec. 46. The General Assembly shall meet once in two years, on the second Wednesday in January, next succeeding the election of the members of the House of Delegates and not oftener, unless convened in the manner prescribed by this Constitution. No session of the General Assembly, after the first under this Constitution, shall continue longer than sixty days; but with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, the session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days. Except for the first session held under this Constitution, members shall be allowed a salary for not exceeding sixty days at any regular session, and for not exceeding thirty days at any extra session. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn to another place nor for more than three days. A majority of the members elected to each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and shall have power to compel the attendance of members in such manner and under such penalty as each house may prescribe.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 46. The General Assembly shall meet once in two years, on the second Wednesday in January, next succeeding the election of the members of the House of Delegates, and not oftener, unless convened, in the manner prescribed by this Constitution. No session of the General Assembly shall continue longer than ninety days, except that with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, the session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn to another place, not for more than three days. A majority of the members elected to each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and shall have power to compel the attendance of members in such manner and under such penalty as each house may prescribe.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 50 of Article IV of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment, and certifying the same to the next General Assembly.

1. Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, be and the same is hereby, proposed and referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the House of Delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section fifty of article four of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia, section fifty, article four, which is in the following words:

Sec. 50. No law shall be enacted except by bill. A bill may originate in either house, to be approved or rejected by the other, or may be amended by either, with the concurrence of the other.

No bill shall become a law unless prior to its passage it has been—

(a) Referred to a committee of each house, considered by such committee in session, and reported;

(b) Printed by the house in which it originated, prior to its passage therein;

(c) Read at length on three different calendar days in each house; and unless,

(d) A yea and nay vote has been taken in each house upon its final passage, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal, and a majority of those voting, which shall include at least two-fifths of the members elected to each house, recorded in the affirmative.

And only in the manner required in sub-division (d) of this section shall an amendment to a bill by one house be concurred in by the other, or a conference report be adopted by either house, or either house discharge a committee from the consideration of a bill and consider the same as if reported; provided, that the printing and reading, or either, required in sub-division (b and c) of this section, may be dispensed with in a bill to codify the laws of the State, and in any case of emergency by a vote of four-fifths of the members voting in each house taken by the yeas and nays, the names of the members voting for and against, entered on the journal; provided further, that no bill which creates or established a new office, or which creates, continues or revives a debt or charge or makes, continues or revives any appropriation of public or trust money or property, or releases, or discharges, or commutes any claim or demand of the State, or which imposes, continues or revives a tax, shall be passed except by the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to each house, the vote to be by the yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for and against, entered on the journal. Every law imposing, continuing or reviving a tax shall specifically state such tax, and no law shall be construed as so stating such tax, which requires a reference to any other law or any other tax. The presiding officer of each house shall, in the presence of the house over which he presides, sign every bill which has been passed by both houses and duly enrolled. Immediately before this is done, all other business being suspended, the title of the bill shall be publicly read. The fact of the signing shall be entered on the journal.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 50. No law shall be enacted except by bill. A bill may originate in either house to be approved or rejected by the other, or may be amended by either, with the concurrence of the other.

No bill shall become a law unless prior to its passage it has been:

(a) Referred to a committee of each house, considered by such committee in session, and reported;

(b) Printed by the house in which it originated prior to its passage therein;

(c) Read by title on three different calendar days in each house and read at length at least once in each house; and unless,

(d) A yea and nay vote has been taken in each house upon its final passage, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal, and a majority of those voting, which shall include at least two-fifths of the members elected to each house, recorded in the affirmative.

And only in the manner required in sub-division "d" of this section shall an amendment to a bill by one house be concurred in by the other, or a conference report be adopted by either house, or either house discharge a committee from the consideration of a bill and consider the same as if reported; provided, that the printing and reading, or either, required in sub-divisions "d" and "c" of this section, may be dispensed with in a bill to codify the laws of the State, and in any case of emergency, by vote of four-fifths of the members voting in each house, taken by the yeas and nays, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal; and provided further, that no bill which creates or establishes a new office, or which creates, continues, or revives a debt or charge, or makes, continues, or revives any appropriation of public or trust money or property, or releases, discharges, or commutes any claim or demand of the State, or which imposes, continues, or revives a tax, shall be passed, except by the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to each house, the vote to be by the yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal. Every law imposing, continuing, or reviving a tax shall specifically state such tax, and no law shall be construed as so stating such tax which requires a reference to any other law or any other tax. The presiding officer of each house shall, in the presence of the house over which he presides, sign every bill which has been passed by both houses and duly enrolled. Immediately before this is done, all other business being suspended, the title of the bill shall be publicly read. The fact of the signing shall be entered on the journal.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of amendments proposed to the Constitution and agreed to by the General Assembly of Virginia, session 1914, and the same is published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and act of the General Assembly, approved February 3, 1908.

JOHN W. WILLIAMS,
Clerk House of Delegates of Virginia.

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